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Vancouver resident Chuck Kokol has a pumpkin display every Halloween outside his heritage home. Neighbours say he's outdone himself this year with this mammoth, which weighs more than 780 pounds and took a carver 12 hours to create. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

It's the great pumpkin

Alberta St. Massive carved gourd ready to greet trick-or-treaters with a toothy smile

Go ahead, touch it — it's real.

That's the advice Vancouver resident Chuck Kokol gives people who stumble upon his larger-than-life carved pumpkin outside his heritage home.

Sporting a mile-wide smile (actually more like four feet) and standing up to shoulder-height for most people, Kokol's cheery jack-o'-lantern on the corner of 12th Avenue and Alberta Street weighs more than 780 pounds and comes in as one of British Columbia's biggest pumpkins.

"We've celebrated Halloween from Day 1 here, since the '50s," said Kokol. "We've had multiple pumpkins up to the same weight (over the years), but this is the biggest one that I've ever had."

Kokol got the gargantuan pumpkin from a grower in Langley after it completed its career on the contest circuit. A professional carver then spent 12 hours turning it into a work of art.

It has since been photographed countless times and been visited by an elementary-school class.

Seven hundred watts of lighting have been installed and Kokol is ready for the big day.

"I wanted a children-friendly face, a happy Halloween. I see Halloween is going to the extreme in the other way, but I do our show with just pumpkins. I believe it's a beautiful effect," said Kokol. "At nighttime it's just an amazing glow. It looks like a UFO landed and it can been seen from up the block."

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Unprecedented presence of police at UBC, president says

Sexual assault. The latest attack came on Sunday morning as a student was walking to Gage residences

The police presence at the University of British Columbia has reached unprecedented levels in the wake of six sexual assaults, said the president of the university on Wednesday morning.

"I want to make it very clear how unusual this circumstance is; this is one of the safest campuses in North America," said Stephen Toope, the president and vice-chancellor of UBC. "There is not normally a climate of fear or insecurity on campus."

The six reported sexual assaults, dating back to April, are believed to be the work of one man, RCMP said Tuesday.

The latest attack came on Sunday morning as a student was walking to Gage residences.

The university has responded by lengthening the Alma Mater Society's SafeWalk program hours, as well as putting security guards at residences and creating a walk-home program for students in residence.

Millions of dollars have also been spent on upgrading lighting around the university in recent years, with several areas being completely relit.

Since the third attack, lights have been brightened during the evening hours.

"I have kids that live on campus and I'm every bit as concerned about safety as any parent," Toope said. "We are doing everything in our power to ensure the safety of their children. It's our top priority."

Louise Cowin, the vice-president of students, said SafeWalk has seen a boost in usage since the attacks were reported.

On average, SafeWalk gets three to 10 requests to walk students home per night, Cowin said. Monday night saw 64 students requesting the service.

In a Tuesday afternoon press conference, Cowin discussed the possibility of installing security cameras, but only after consultation with the university community.

On Wednesday Toope was reluctant to commit to the idea, citing concerns about community privacy, and said he would wait for a report from a campus security group about the need for cameras. NICK WELLS/FOR METRO

A UBC student walks past a sexual assault poster on the UBC campus in Vancouver on Wednesday. The RCMP are investigating six sex assaults that have occurred on campus since April and believe one man is responsible for all six incidents. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

100-square-foot micro homes going for $25,000

A rendering of the NOMAD Micro Home. CONTRIBUTED

Vancouverites who can't afford to rent let alone buy a tiny condo just might be able to break into the real-estate market if the latest micro-living design takes off.

Local company NOMAD Micro Homes has designed 100-square-foot micro homes that it plans to sell starting at $25,000.

Complete with kitchen, bathroom, stairs, and living and sleeping areas, these shed-sized structures will be manufactured in B.C. and come in a box to be assembled at home.

For an extra few thousand bucks, people can upgrade to add solar energy, rainwater collection and grey-water treatment.

Assembly requires two people with basic handyman skills. To access water and electricity, owners simply have to hook up the micro home to a garden hose and plug it in.

Buyers can choose between composting and flush toilets, but the second will require a hook-up to an adjacent home, a septic field or the sewer system.

Of course, people will still need to find a place to plant their micro homes.

The company's goal is to provide affordable and sustainable housing for "hard-working individuals who can't make ends meet due to the high cost of living," according to its Indiegogo crowdfunding campaign.

It hopes to raise $120,000 to build and test a prototype and buy the infrastructure to ramp up production.

The micro homes are part of a larger trend of shrinking living spaces in Metro Vancouver as both developers and politicians struggle to get more affordable housing on the market.

In spring 2013, sales began for "Canada's smallest condos" in Surrey. The 297-square-foot units at the Balance Micro-Suites started at $109,900. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

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Aquarium team saves sea lion

Vancouver Aquarium. Rescue from a 'prolonged and very painful death' was the first disentanglement mission of its kind in Canada: Veterinarian

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A red wound remains where the discarded fishing line cut into the sea lion's neck, making it difficult for the marine mammal to breathe and threatening its life.

But thanks to a rescue team from the Vancouver Aquarium, the male California sea lion in B.C.'s Barkley-Clayoquot region along Vancouver Island's west coast is free from the debris.

The rescue team saved two sea lions from what could have been a "prolonged and very painful death" on the first disentanglement mission of its kind in Canada's wild, veterinarian Dr. Martin Haulena said in a statement from the aquarium on Wednesday.

Getting tangled in garbage is a common problem for sea lions, already a vulnerable population. Over a six-year study, 408 cases of sea lions tangled in garbage were reported.

The rescue team tranquilized the afflicted sea lions before removing the garbage. In one case, the debris couldn't be completely removed because the sea lion's skin had grown over.

The team is trying to develop safer ways to disentangle the animals to ensure they don't suffer if they come into contact with garbage.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Parks Canada, Juan de Fuca Express and the Canadian Wildlife Federation assisted with the mission.

If anyone sees a marine mammal that appears to be in distress, call the Vancouver Aquarium Marine Mammal Rescue Centre at 604-258-7325 or Fisheries and Oceans Canada at 1-800-465-4336.

A team from the Vancouver Aquarium rescues seas lions ensnared in garbage in the Barkley-Clayoquot region. COURTESY OF THE VANCOUVER AQUARIUM

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Warning. Illegal fireworks not hard to find

You may not be able to get firecrackers, roman candles and bottle rockets through legal means, but authorities warn there's no shortage of illegal fireworks online.

Those three devices in particular have been a bane to police and firefighters in Halloweens past, and have already taken their toll this year according to Vancouver Fire and Rescue Service's Capt. Gabe Roder.

On Oct. 27, a firework was shot into a pickup truck and the vehicle quickly caught fire.

"In all probability, it's a write off. The fire damaged the garage as well," said Roder.

Along with a hedge fire the following night, fireworks have already caused expensive, collateral damage "that didn't need to happen."

It is legal to use fireworks on Halloween in Vancouver, provided the user has a permit from the city (available online after taking a fireworks safety test) and carries ID when buying and using them. Roder said legal users and approved fireworks are hardly the problem.

"The problems that we generally encounter are not so much families and block parties, the problems are because of people who are usually under the age of 19 and not using fireworks appropriately."

Halloween safety tips

- Wear visible clothing, reflectors and lights.
- Stand at least 30 metres away from firework displays.
- Carry your permit and ID when using fireworks.
- Keep children playing with sparklers away from each other.

And those youth are resorting to Craigslist and other online sources for their fill of illegal, dangerous fireworks.

"They are illegal but they still get in," said Roder. "We want to warn people of the damage that can be caused by them. They are dangerous explosive items that can burn up to 1,000 C. Use the utmost of caution when discharging them."

Vancouver police have vowed step up patrols around schools and other hotspots on Thursday.

"If you are caught discharging fireworks in the city without a permit it is a $500 fine," said VPD Const. Brian Montague. "And depending on what you do with those fireworks, you could be possibly criminally charged." MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Discovery Islands

Fisheries minister extends farmed-salmon moratorium

The moratorium on aquaculture development in British Columbia's Discovery Islands will not be lifted for the foreseeable future.

Federal Fisheries Minister Gail Shea made the announcement amid criticism that the government has done nothing one year after Justice Bruce Cohen released his report into the collapse of the Fraser River sockeye run in 2009.

Among Cohen's 75 recommendations was a call for a cap on production of farmed salmon and a moratorium on new northeast of Campbell River, B.C., because of a likelihood of viruses and diseases migrating to wild sockeye.

Stan Proboszez of the Watershed Watch Society says the Conservative government has ignored Cohen's recommendations and missed about 14 deadlines to improve the survival of wild salmon.

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Workplace harassment. Anti-bullying rules to be enforced with a smile

The agency dedicated to protecting the safety of about 2.2 million workers in British Columbia is not going to bully the province's employers into implementing new rules that deal with workplace harassment, says a senior executive.

Instead of taking a "heavy-handed approach," WorkSafeBC will consult with employers to ensure they follow changes to the Workers Compensation Act that take effect Friday, said Al Johnson, vice-president of prevention services.

The new policies, approved in March, define workplace bullying and harassment and explain the duties of employers, supervisors and workers.

Johnson said dedicated officers will be available to work with employers. While those officers won't do things like write employers' workplace-policy statements, they will direct them toward resources, he said.

WorkSafeBC expects many questions, so Johnson said people will be given time to digest the new rules. But if employers are unwilling to comply, officers may have to write enforcement orders, he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Speak out

Do you have a workplace bullying or harassment horror story? Email it to kate.webb@metronews.ca and it could be included in an upcoming feature.

- Please keep submissions below 200 words.

It takes time

"We recognize that the level of understanding ... around bullying and harassment, people need to get their head around it."

Al Johnson, vice-president of prevention services for WorkSafeBC

Drug smuggling. Pair get three years for trying to sneak ecstasy to Australia

Two people caught trying to smuggle almost eight kilograms of the drug ecstasy from Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, have been sentenced to three years in prison.

Michel Tremblay and Nadine Prevost were convicted in April of trying to export MDMA, known as ecstasy.

B.C. Supreme Court heard the two weren't able to give sensible answers to questions about their travel plans and were tagged for a secondary search by Canada Border Services.

Their luggage was removed and X-rayed. The drugs were found inside false bottoms in their suitcases.

In a decision released today on the court's website, Justice Gregory Fitch said both people willingly became drug couriers for what they thought would be quick economic gain. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Foot-chase ensues

Arrest made after house ransacked

Coquitlam Mounties say they nabbed a robber after he broke into and ransacked part of a house on Texada Street on Monday. They say the man tried to escape by scaling two fences and running through people's yards, but officers had surrounded the area and chased him down on foot. Matthew James Wang, 27, of Port Moody faces multiple charges.

KATE WEBB/METRO

Zombie cops

Trick-or-ticket?

If you got a traffic ticket from a zombie in South Surrey on Tuesday you might want to re-examine your braaaains.

Two RCMP officers dressed in costumes were out on a distracted-driving blitz, checking for offences such as not wearing seat belts, using electronic devices and traffic-light infractions.

The pair issued a total of 45 violation tickets.

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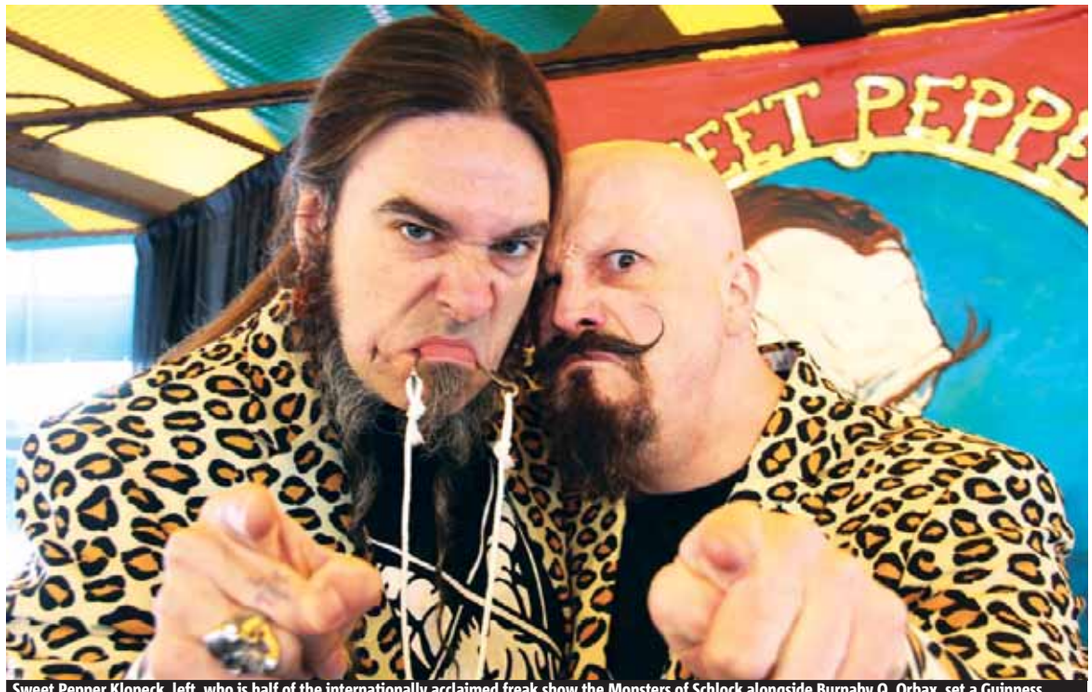

Sweet Pepper Klopeck, left, who is half of the internationally acclaimed freak show the Monsters of Schlock alongside Burnaby Q. Orbax, set a Guinness World Record on Wednesday for weightlifting using hooks in his face. KATE WEBB/METRO

'Freak' lifts 12-pound sledgehammer with his face at the PNE

New world record.
Guinness is one of the few bodies that applaud their line of work

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Sweet Pepper Klopek says he doesn't have a higher pain threshold than anyone else — so when he set a new Guinness World Record on Wednesday by lifting a 12-pound sledgehammer for 10 seconds using fishhooks in his face, he felt everything.

"I can't stand it. I deal with it," he said, after letting his stage partner, Burnaby Q. Orbax, pierce both of his cheeks with the fearsome fastenings.

The freak-show duo known as the Monsters of Schlock already had 10 Guinness World Records and decided to try for this one because (shocker) there was no pre-existing world record for weightlifting with the face.

Orbax said he and Klopek grew up idolizing the Guinness record book and continue to push themselves to extremes because being in a travelling comedy freak show doesn't come with a lot of other accolades.

Oh, is that all?

"It literally feels like it's ripping your face off.... It's quite interesting."

Sweet Pepper Klopek of the Monsters of Schlock

"There's very few international bodies that can really give you some sort of achievement, so being in the Guinness Book of World Records ... is a kind of pat on the back that, 'What you guys are doing actually has some merit.'"

Asked how long it would take to heal, Klopek said not long — a good thing, because the Monsters perform three shows a night at the PNE until Nov. 2.

If you're brave enough to watch the full video of the squeamish feat, click over to metronews.ca.

The iconic Hollywood Theatre
JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO FILE

Saving the theatre from a gym fate

Before the Hollywood Theatre morphs into a fitness centre, one Vancouver councillor wants to press pause.

Coun. Adriane Carr will ask council to put a 90-day freeze on development at the Kitsilano theatre after owner Bonnis Properties applied to turn it into a two-storey gym in September.

The proposed changes will mean gutting the 78-year-old theatre, owned by the same family until 2011. More than 960 people have signed a petition to preserve the building.

Carr hopes staff can use the time to convince the owner to retain both the heritage features and the community and theatre use of the building.

A Pentecostal church currently leases the cinema after a team of volunteers fixed it up in fall 2012. The church has not found a new space yet, but it plans to host events until its lease is up on Nov. 30.

It will screen the last black-and-white 35 mm film, "You can't take it with you," Nov. 20 to 22 at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to charity.

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Embattled Mike Duffy stars in a new song and dance

Senate saga spoof. P.E.I. radio morning man (he's as crafty as a fox) pokes fun at senator with a cheeky parody song

A radio station in P.E.I. has made a parody song poking fun at their Senator Mike Duffy's recent speeches in the expenses scandal.

Remixing the popular song What Does The Fox Say? morning host Matt MacLeod of P.E.I.'s Hot 105.5 put together a spoof song called What Does The Duff Say?

The song uses clips from Duffy's Senate remarks such as, "I was ordered by the prime minister to pay the money back," as the melody and beat of the original song play in the background.

A voice chimes in as the chorus singing, "What does the Duff say?"

MacLeod borrowed clips from the radio station's newsroom to do the remix.

The station's program director, Myles MacKinnon, said P.E.I. has about 140,000 residents, for whom Duffy's expenses saga is "the best reality TV you can imagine."

"We're having a lot of fun with it. We know it's a serious thing, but our job is to have fun with it,'' MacKinnon said Wednesday.

Senators are looking at a motion that would see Duffy, Pamela Wallin and Patrick Brazeau suspended from the red chamber. But a vote on the motion, appears to have been put off until Friday.

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The Fox (What Does The Fox Say?) is a dance music video, above, by Norwegian comedy duo Ylvis that has been viewed about 175 million times. A parody of the song features Sen. Mike Duffy, inset.

YOUTUBE/SCREEN GRAB; INSET: THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Styled for Sochi.... Next stop the winners' podium?

Will this be a winning look in Sochi? Curler Cheryl Bernard and skier Jan Hudec give Canadians the first glimpse of the styles our athletes will wear at the 2014 Winter Olympics. As always, the patriotic designs flaunt Canada's colours, as well as imagery of the polar bear, beaver and loon. Bonnie Brooks,right, president of the Hudson's Bay Co. — the official outfitter — helped unveil the uniforms at a Toronto ceremony Wednesday. The athletes' clothing is being made in Canada, she said. Replicas for consumers will be made offshore. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Halloween howls

Her trick won't be a treat for chubby kids

It won't be a very happy Halloween for some children in Fargo, N.D.

A woman who identified herself as "Cheryl" told a morning radio show she plans to dole out "fat letters" to "moderately obese" trick-or-treaters Thursday night to inform them of the dangers of being overweight.

"Cheryl" decided to opt for the letters instead of handing out fruit or granola bars because parents need to "step up."

"Your child is, in my opinion, moderately obese and should not be consuming sugar and treats," her letters will declare.

METRO IN BOSTON

Tax fraud shocks

Feds misplace laptops ... and millions of $$$

Hundreds of weapons, BlackBerrys, laptops and iPads have gone missing or been stolen or destroyed, according to the federal government's annual accounting of its property.

Missing money and absent items are outlined in an annual report to Parliament, tabled Wednesday.

The amount of tax fraud discovered in the last year is estimated at about $250 million, down from more than $300 million last year.

But employment insurance fraud is up, reaching about $159 million.

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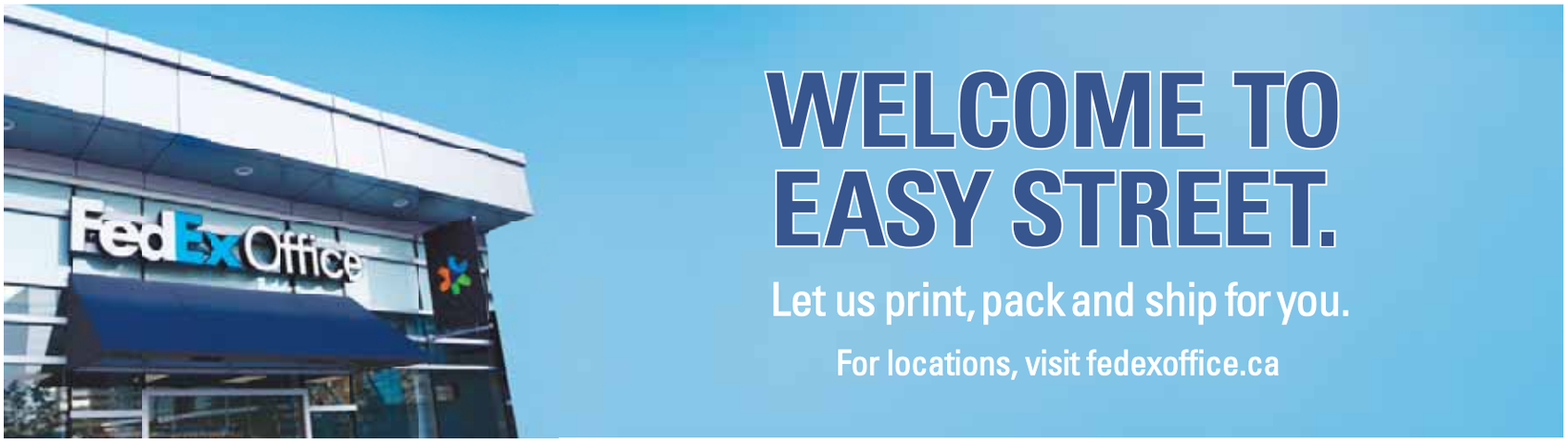

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Hostages Thierry Dol, centre left, and Pierre Legrand arrive at a military base outside Paris. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

French hostages returned home

Held by al-Qaida. French president Hollande says no money was paid, though the country has previously paid ransoms

Four French citizens held hostage by al-Qaida militants landed in France on Wednesday after three years in captivity in the punishing African Sahel.

The wife and daughters of one hostage, Daniel Larribe, rushed to hug him, and the three held each other while crying. Other friends and family snapped photos of their loved ones finally home.

President Francois Hollande greeted each of the hostages on the tarmac at a military airport outside Paris.

At the time of their capture, the four — Pierre Legrand, Thierry Dol, Marc Feret and Larribe — were working in Arlit, Niger, where the French state-controlled nuclear giant Areva operates a uranium mine.

Pascal Lupart — who is head of an association representing friends and families of the hostages — said he was told that Areva paid a ransom for the captives. He did not know the amount, however.

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Reunited

"It's like we used to say to each other when we were in captivity together: Every day is a victory."

Francoise Larribe, wife of one hostage, Daniel. She was a hostage herself but was released a year ago.

Zimbabwe

21 killed on their way to a funeral

Zimbabwe state radio says at least 21 people died when their open truck collided with a tanker carrying ethanol fuel in southeastern Zimbabwe.

The Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corp. reported Wednesday that the truck ferrying mourners sideswiped a tanker carrying the highly flammable ethanol spirit. A report said the tanker exploded and most of the passengers were burned beyond recognition. A coffin on the truck headed to burial was also incinerated.

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Disputed territory. Israel green-lights East Jerusalem construction

Israel on Wednesday announced plans to build 1,500 new homes in East Jerusalem, the part of the city claimed by the Palestinians, just hours after it freed a group of Palestinian prisoners as part of a deal to set peace talks in motion.

The settlement construction was seen as an attempt by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to make up for the prisoner release, for which he has been sharply criticized at home. The prisoners were jailed for deadly attacks on Israelis. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An Israeli wearing a Palestinian scarf protests the release of 26 Palestinian prisoners. GETTY IMAGES

UN report

'Childhood must never be derailed by motherhood'

Recent research has suggested that teen pregnancies in the developing world are declining, but more than 7 million girls under the age of 18 are still giving birth each year and suffering drastic consequences, a UN report said Wednesday.

The UN Population Fund expressed particular alarm about the dangers facing girls 14 or younger, who account for 2 million of the 7.3 million births to women under 18 in developing countries. This group faces the gravest long-term social and health consequences from giving birth as teens.

The report looked at births to women under 18 worldwide, the underlying causes of teen pregnancy, and possible solutions to the problem, which the UN said is part of a vicious cycle of rights violations.

Wednesday's report called for a new approach to curbing teen pregnancies that minimizes the emphasis placed on girls' behaviour as a cause.

"Childhood must never be derailed by motherhood," it said, calling for greater efforts to end child marriage and more action on gender equality.

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Derailed futures

"A girl who is pregnant at 14 is a girl whose rights have been violated and whose future is derailed."

Dr. Babatunde Osotimehincupation, executive director of the UN Population Fund

Former News International chief executive Rebekah Brooks arrives at the Old Bailey court for the phone-hacking conspiracy trial Wednesday in London, England. DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

Phone-hacking a 'conspiracy'

News of the World.
Prosecutor opens the long-awaited trial by saying it's inconceivable top execs didn't know about eavesdropping

A prosecutor said Wednesday that there was "a conspiracy which involved a significant number of people" to hack phones at the Rupert Murdoch-owned News of the World, revealing that three senior journalists at the now-defunct newspaper have pleaded guilty to illegally eavesdropping on voicemails.

Opening the long-awaited hacking trial of former News of the World editors Rebekah Brooks, Andy Coulson and others, prosecution lawyer Andrew Edis said hacking and other illegal activity at the paper and its sister tabloid, The Sun, went on for a decade. He said it was inconceivable that the top executives didn't know about it.

"They were in charge of the purse strings," Edis said, adding that they signed off on illicit payments.

"Mrs. Brooks personally approved nearly 40,000 pounds for stories" to a senior defence official, Edis said.

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Background

The trial stems from the revelation in 2011 that News of the World employees eavesdropped on the voicemails of celebrities, politicians, crime victims and others.

- The scandal led Murdoch to shut the 168-year-old newspaper and spurred wide-ranging criminal investigations.

Um, that's not covered.
Employee denied workers' comp for sex injury

Australia's highest court on Wednesday denied workers' compensation to a government employee who was injured while having sex in a motel room during a business trip.

The 4-1 decision from the High Court said the woman's employer did not induce or encourage her to participate in the sex, so the federal government's insurer, Comcare, was not liable to compensate her. A lower court had said the woman was injured in the course of her employment and should be compensated.

The woman, who cannot be identified for legal reasons, was a federal civil servant in her 30s when she was hospitalized for the injury in 2007. She and a man were having sex in her motel room when a glass light fixture above the bed fell onto her face, injuring her nose and mouth.

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Do your work, don't twerk.
Dance shakes its butt onto school's forbidden list

One Southern California high school has added twerking to its list of dances that are banned for students.

The Orange County Register reports Tuesday that administrators at Aliso Niguel High School decided the rump-busting dance is sexually suggestive and should no longer be allowed on campus or at dances.

Twerking now joins "freaking" and "grinding" as prohibited dances at the Orange County school. Those who break the rules could be ineligible for future dances for the remainder of the school year. Parents also will be notified.

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'Peak trash'. By 2120 we could be tossing more than 11M tonnes of trash daily

Forget about peak oil. An Ontario researcher says the real concern facing the planet should be peak trash.

Just as peak oil theorists suggest that oil production will eventually reach a maximum the same thing will happen to trash, says Daniel Hoornweg of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, who published a commentary on the issue in Wednesday's edition of the science journal Nature.

But even if significant measures are taken to curb global resource consumption, that point isn't likely to be reached until all the way out to some time between 2110 and 2120. That will be well over 11 million tonnes of trash, every single day.

The problem is not so much the garbage itself, said Hoornweg, but the resources used to create that much trash.

More money, more problems

Global trash growth is now being powered by rising wealth in the cities of Asia. Eventually, African cities will be the driver.

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Lenovo's new pretty pitchman and, um, 'product engineer'

Actor Ashton Kutcher is now a "product engineer" at Lenovo.
MICHAEL KOVAC/GETTY IMAGES FOR LENOVO

Ashton Kutcher. The model turned actor, best known for playing a dim hunk on That '70s Show, is now an 'engineer' for a computer company

Computer-maker Lenovo has hired tech-savvy actor Ashton Kutcher to help design and pitch its latest line of tablets, dubbing the Hollywood star a "product engineer" who can bring his ideas along with his image.

It's the latest tech foray for the Two and a Half Men performer who recently starred in a biopic about innovative giant Steve Jobs and has invested venture capital in more than a dozen Silicon Valley startups.

The deal was announced Tuesday at a Lenovo live-streamed event in Los Angeles. Lenovo's first video advertisements for the new Yoga Tablet feature Kutcher acting as a product tester in his boxers, a spacesuit and aboard an airplane.

The company said Kutcher will do more than just advertise.

Kutcher — who in recent years has appeared in ads for snack chips and cameras — said of Lenovo, "Entrepreneurship is part of their DNA, and I couldn't ask for a better fit."

He'll be at a cubicle 9-5 then?

"This partnership goes beyond traditional bounds by deeply integrating him into our organization as a product engineer as we look at developing the next wave of products."

Lenovo spokesman David Roman

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After sheer-pants debacle

Vancouver-based Lululemon names new product boss

Lululemon Athletica Inc. has named former Kmart Apparel president Tara Poseley as its new chief product officer, a key position for the Vancouver-based fashion retailer.

Poseley will oversee global merchandising and design strategy for Lululemon, which is working to overcome a rare misstep related to quality problems with its black Luon yoga pants.

She has also worked at Bebe Stores Inc. and Gap Inc.

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WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE ABOUT THE SEAT?

HE SAYS

John Mazerolle
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I've bought new furniture all by myself for the first time, and I think it's safe to say after years as a stereotypical bachelor, I'm all grown up now. And not just a grown-up — a family man.

I'll explain.

All my previous big-ticket purchases have been nothing but big tickets (plane trips, concerts, hockey games), so I was a little intimidated when I started reading online advice about buying furniture. The tips said this was a Big Life Decision; it was all about strength and style and "what's most important is what's on the inside."

They made it sound like I was buying people — a brand-new family. This was disconcerting. If it was true, then my existing furniture had been a ragtag group of has-beens and ne'er-do-wells.

There was the sad little orphan coffee table, left over from my failed marriage. You could almost hear it coughing from the dust.

There were two yellow-green chairs that were still living in the past.

There was my $299 mattress, which had done its duty for a decade but had passed on some time ago. It received a martyr's funeral, carried out of the apartment on my shoulders while I sang its praises. I fired no weapons though, because the landlord doesn't like holes in the wall.

Most prominently, there was my love seat. You know those celebrities like Clint Eastwood and Dave Hodge where you think, "Geez, they were old when I was a kid." That was the love-seat, which was dug out of my dad's baby barn after spending a lifetime in my grandmother's house. It was already dead, really, but we Febrezed it back to life (defebrezulated?) and its elderly frame hunkers in my apartment still.

It's not a stately old maid either. It's more like the type of senior who tells you about that time she slept with Leonard Cohen, then coughs into a tissue and sticks it into her bra. The upper left corner is tearing. I guess that's bursitis.

Faced with this lot, I decided I would live the dream of so many and replace my family. I started with a new bookcase and a new bed, grabbing both from an adoption agency called Ikea.

The family looks really good, I think, and fits well into my life — partially because of my keen eye for this sort of thing, partially because I haven't taken them out of their boxes yet.

I've heard a lot of horror stories about rushing into family life, so I thought I'd build myself up to it. It's natural. The new bed should be created in nine months or so. You'll know when it happens. Expect lots of profile pics on Facebook.

ZOOM

The walking dead converge

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Gotta hand it to them, they're scary

Filipinos wearing zombie costumes act during a Halloween Parade in Marikina city, east of Manila, Philippines, on Wednesday. Hundreds of residents and government employees joined the parade as the country prepares to observe All Saints Day on Nov. 1. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Where to draw the line on dressing up?

These zombies played it fair, but some recent costumes have caused a stir.

So, is donning blackface to dress up as a TV character ever OK for Halloween? How about a bloody hoodie and blackface for a costume riff on the slain teen Trayvon Martin, or full-on minstrel? THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Didn't intend to offend

- Culture studies professors say it's never OK. Performer Julianne Hough found that out the hard way. She apologized on Twitter over the weekend amid criticism for darkening her skin for a costume as Crazy Eyes from Orange is the New Black at a Hollywood bash.

Quoted

"The painful history of minstrelsy is not that long ago for us to think that now, somehow, we can do it differently or do it better."

Yaba Blay, co-director of Africana Studies at Drexel University in Philadelphia

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If only you could figure out what to buy the person who has everything. And if only you could do a good deed while you're at it. Introducing (you guessed it), IfOnly.com. The site connects sports, music, film and lifestyle "luminaries" with every day folk — well, everyday folk who have fancy gold cards. Celebrities are putting on offer their time in exchange for a cash money donation to a charity of their choice. Experiences and items range from $35 to more than $100,000. Here's a sample of what's on offer:

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The least expensive item on If Only includes a guitar pick signed by Soundgarden's Chris Cornell. Maybe not the most exciting option (unless you know a die-hard Soundgarden fan) but the money is for a good cause: The kids.

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@metropicks asked: Almost half of B.C. believes in ghosts — and Metro's Paul Sullivan isn't impressed. Do you believe in #ghosts?

@igor_mariano: I don't believe in them, ghosts are usually big liars

@Canucklehead_ca: I don't even believe that 'ghost peppers' are a real thing. What's next, ghost towns?!!!

@singh_amna: of course!!

@TimothyPRylett: Yes Ghost towns Do Exist, Have you been to Detroit? LOL

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Arts Club declares war at the Revue Stage

Armstrong's War.
World premiere tells story of do-gooder girl who reads to soldier

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Armstrong's War, by playwright Colleen Murphy, plays Arts Club's Revue Theatre until Nov. 9. COURTESY DAVID COOPER/ARTS CLUB

Halley Armstrong is a precocious, wheelchair-bound 12-year-old Pathfinder who's determined to earn her community service merit badge by volunteering to read to a young, hospitalized soldier injured in Afghanistan.

But, it turns out, she's not the only one with a tale to tell.

That's the premise of Armstrong's War, which is at the Arts Club's Revue Theatre until Nov. 9.

It's a world premiere and, its writer, Colleen Murphy — a Guest Playwright at The Citadel Theatre in Edmonton since 2010 — says the play touches on multiple themes: "Imagination versus experience, fiction versus reality, hope versus hopelessness, the deep honour between soldiers and the ethics of mercy killing."

But, she adds, it's the book Armstrong reads — Stephen Crane's masterpiece, The Red Badge of Courage — "that brings the young Pathfinder and the wounded soldier onto the same emotional battlefield."

Armstrong's War stars Mik Byskov and Matreya Scarrwener.

Tickets are $25 and $35, including taxes and fees. Visit artsclub.com for more information.

It's all relative

Western Gold Theatre presents Alan Ayckbourn's cheeky play Relatively Speaking at PAL Studio in Coal Harbour. The piece follows two couples — one long married, one young and still in the so-called "honeymoon phase" — who find themselves caught up in a tangled web of mistaken identity, misunderstanding, and sneaking adultery on a sunny Sunday afternoon.

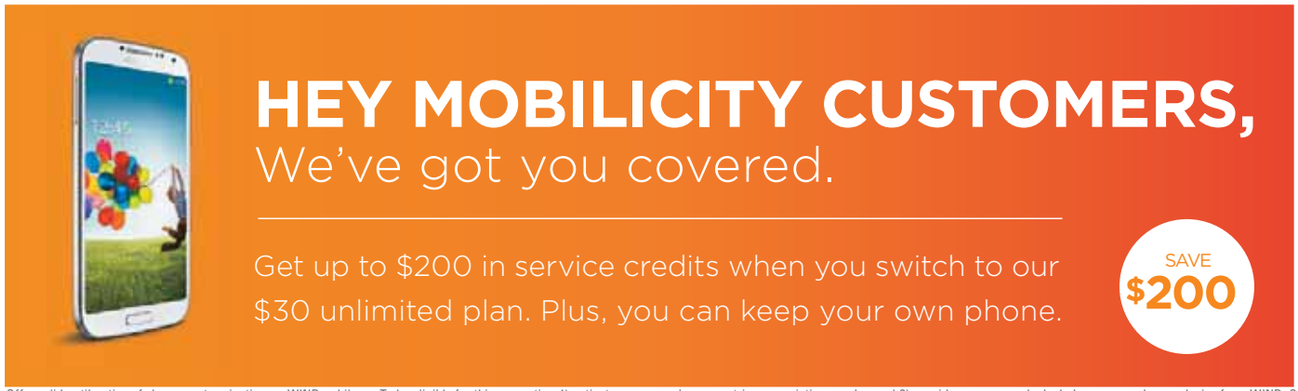
You know, your typical lazy Sunday.

"There are so many merits that lead us to choose Ayckbourn — his incredible wit, social insight and crisp wordplay being but a few," says Anna Hagan, who acts in the play and also doubles as artistic director of Western Gold Theatre.

"What really stood out to us with Relatively Speaking was the opportunity to bring two generations together on one stage.

"Creating opportunities for senior actors to work with the next generation of artists is a pillar of our mandate. This work allows us to realize it beautifully and hilariously."

Relatively Speaking starts tonight and runs until Dec. 1 at PAL Studio (581 Cardero St.). Tickets available from $25. Visit brownpapertickets.com.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From the Oscars to the lounge of Las Vegas

Last Vegas. Mary Steenburgen holds her own in a cast of fellow former Academy Award winners in this comedy about a final hurrah

MATT PRIGGE
Metro World News in New York

Last Vegas, which boasts a singing Mary Steenburgen, opens this Friday. CONTRIBUTED

Last Vegas stars Michael Douglas, Robert De Niro, Morgan Freeman and Kevin Kline. If that weren't enough Oscar winners for a light comedy, there's a fifth: Mary Steenburgen, who plays a lounge singer who catches the eyes of the characters played by Douglas and De Niro. Steenburgen, who won best supporting actress for Melvin and Howard in 1980, has, like her character, found herself drawn to music in her middle age: Since 2007, she's also a songwriter, who wrote a song her character performs in the movie.

Not everything in the film was shot in Vegas. How was it shooting the scenes that were?
It was sort of a three-ring circus, in that every scene there had about 10 people deep, all around us watching us and taking our pictures with cellphones and yelling at us. You can try to control Vegas, but it can only be a little bit controlled.

It seems like everyone was just having a good time, with some work slipped in.
I think a lot of it is just the pleasure of a great job at this age and not worrying about what's coming next, who's got bigger billing — all the crap people worry about; especially when you're younger. Funnily enough no one had worked together. The only two people who had were Kevin and myself, who had done a couple scenes together in a movie a long time ago (Life as a House in 2001). We just savoured and sat around telling amazing stories about our early days in New York, theatre stories, talking about our kids…

By now, you're probably not exactly intimidated by working with actors. But were you a bit scared with Robert De Niro?
Was I slightly awed by him? Yes. Did I feel like I was about 16? Yes. But he recognizes the truth, which is that comedy is more difficult than drama. One of the main reasons I fell in love with my husband (Ted Danson) is how graceful he made it look as an actor. You can't be taught funny. I think years ago, when (De Niro) did Analyze This, I saw him from afar catch the fever.

The film is a comedy, but it does deal with serious issues.
It talks about aging in a funny way. My husband and I laugh about it all the time. Parts of it break your heart, because none of us wants to exit the planet. I think that's what's cool about my character. Some things have ended for her: Her marriage ended, her time as a mother ended. And she decided to go for a dream she always had, even if she's singing in a lounge with two people, and both are on ventilators.

Back to music, can you talk about your segue into a career writing music?
I had a surgery on my arm in 2007. And it was a minor surgery but I had to go under general anesthetic. When I came out from underneath it, I felt very strange, and I kept saying I had a reaction to my anesthetic. I kept drinking water, trying to get it out of my system, and I kept feeling so odd. I felt like there was a radio in my brain. Everything was kind of musical.

It was very confusing and eventually when it hadn't gone away after a number of days, it became upsetting, terrifying. I couldn't sleep at night. After a few weeks I looked in the mirror and thought, "You cannot go crazy (laughs). You better figure out how to make this work for you."

So I started studying music and composition and great songwriters. I went back and revisited songs that I loved that I never paid attention to, to study how they were written. Then eventually I started to take the fragments of what I was hearing and the songs out of them, and then I picked out a musician I respected and I said, "I don't have the greatest voice but if I sing this note for note for you, can we make music together?"

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Film is full of momentous goodbyes

All The Wrong Reasons. One of Cory Monteith's final movies hits screens this week, and his co-stars talk about filming the flick

Cory Monteith "never complained" about work on All the Wrong Reasons, says co-star Emily Hampshire. CONTRIBUTED

Filming overnight in a Halifax Zellers store on the set of All the Wrong Reasons was like fulfilling "a childhood fantasy in a way," says actress Emily Hampshire.

"Being able to go into a store when it's closed down and you can take everything and play with the toys, that was really fun, in the movie and shooting it," she said in an interview at the recent Toronto International Film Festival, where the drama debuted. But it was also a sad occasion during shooting in summer 2012 as the store was being converted into a Target "and all the employees there were being let go," she added.

"If they wanted to get a job at the Target, they had to, like, apply for a job and lose all their seniority," said Hampshire. "It was kind of heartbreaking to see what was happening, so they were really thrilled that we were filming there, actually.

"It was such a kind of momentous goodbye, I guess."

All the Wrong Reasons is also a goodbye of sorts for fans of Cory Monteith. It's one of the late Glee star's final two films.

Fredericton-born Gia Milani makes her feature directorial debut on the project, which opens Friday in Toronto (Cineplex Scotiabank) and Vancouver (Cineplex International Village). Milani also wrote and co-produced.

Victoria-raised Monteith, who died in July at age 31, plays an ambitious big-box department store manager who gets cosy with a cashier (Hampshire) when his wife (Karine Vanasse) suffers intimacy issues due to post-traumatic stress disorder.

Vanasse's character developed a phobia of people touching her after going through a harrowing experience, and she finds comfort in prescription drugs as well as a new security guard (Kevin Zegers) at the department store, where she supervises surveillance feeds.

Hampshire got to train with cashiers who worked at the store and said she developed "a lot of respect for them" and is "a way better customer now."

Meanwhile, Monteith was flying to Los Angeles "on the weekends, going to do press (for Glee) and then flying back and doing our super low-budget movie where we were all sharing a room for our trailer and changing together," noted Hampshire. "And he never complained. If anything, he was the captain of that ship of: 'We're all in this together.'"

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Tori Spelling. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Desperate housewife: Tori spells it out in sixth memoir — she's got a sex tape

Tori Spelling admits that there's a sex tape featuring her and husband Dean McDermott floating around out there, though it's been a couple of years since she's heard about it. According to Spelling's sixth memoir, Spelling It Like It Is, she and McDermott were looking to spice things up in 2009. "Dean said, 'We should tape ourselves having sex,'" she writes. "He had a little portable tripod, and he set up his video camera on it. Afterward, I checked my angles and they were good, so I allowed him to keep it." Apparently a former friend of the couple snatched it off their home computer and attempted to sell it two years later. "I was horrified," Spelling writes, explaining that they sent the man a cease and desist letter. "We never heard from him again, and the incident went away."

Lohan's sobriety = partying till the break of dawn

October apparently hasn't been an easy month for Lindsay Lohan's fledgling sobriety.

The troubled starlet has been spending a lot of time at bars, clubs and parties this month, and she's reportedly fallen off the wagon when it comes to booze, according to Star magazine.

"She was definitely drinking alcohol. She got increasingly sloppy as the hours went on," a source who spotted Lohan at a party in L.A. last week tells the magazine.

"At one point Lindsay was literally hanging onto a couple of her friends, like, they were holding her up."

She's also reportedly been sneaking vodka cocktails at bars in New York, and she partied till dawn at "an alcohol-fuelled bash" in Hollywood with Paris Hilton and Miley Cyrus recently.

"Lindsay arrived around 3 a.m. and was still there when dawn was breaking," a source says. METRO

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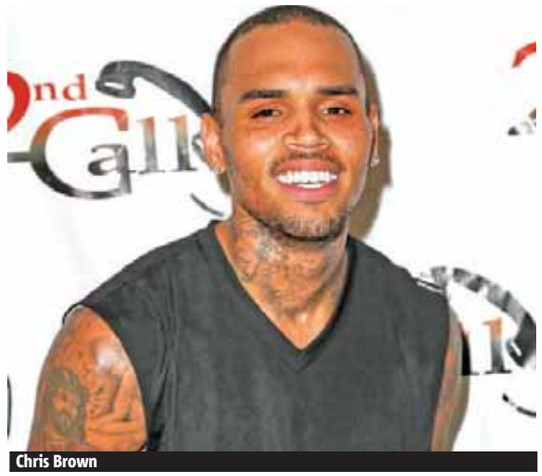

Chris Brown

Chris Brown off to rehab for anger management

Chris Brown has checked himself into rehab for some anger management issues just a day after appearing in court over charges he assaulted a man outside a Washington, D.C., hotel. "Chris Brown has elected to enter a rehab facility," his rep says in a statement.

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Take Kerr of yourself and your best will surely follow

She's starting with the model in the mirror. One of Australia's most magnificent imports spills her style, beauty and wellness tips

TINA CHADHA
Metro World News in NYC

"Be good to yourself and then you'll be able to give a lot more to your family, to your friends and to your work," says Miranda Kerr. CONTRIBUTED

Days before she walked the runway at Stella McCartney and Chanel's Spring 2014 Paris Fashion Week shows, we met up with Miranda Kerr at the chic rooftop of the Gramercy Park Hotel. There, the star of Mango's new grunge-inspired fall campaign talked about her fave looks from the '90s ("An oversized blazer, ankle boots and leather jacket with studs") and let us in on her style and beauty essentials.

You always look so well put together. How would you describe your look?
I try to go for classic and effortless and experiment a little bit depending on my mood. I like functional clothes especially, because now I'm a mom and go to the park. But when I go to work, I enjoy putting on a heel and embracing that feminine side.

How has your personal style changed since becoming a mom?
I keep it more practical now. It's all about fabrics that don't crease because I'm always holding (my son. Flynn) always wants to be in my arms or swinging on swings. I think comfort is important and wearing fabrics that make you feel good and accentuate the parts about yourself that you like. It's not necessarily about following a trend, but finding pieces that work with your body type.

You live in New York now. Talk to us about closet space.
It's not enough! But it's good because I've gotten rid of so much stuff I actually feel lighter. I have three little closets that I try to squeeze everything into. I've stripped it back to the basics and gave at least a room full of stuff to my friends and charity. I've also learned to maximize space. Now, I fold my jeans so they sit up, so when you open the drawer you see them.

If you were travelling and could only pack a small bag, what would go in?
A great pair of jeans that fit well, a blazer, a couple of T-shirts, a pair of loafers, a scarf and a hoodie — and one little black dress. I always pick up scarves at the airport, like airports in Asia, because it's not what you normally see. You'll find something different there.

You know how to rock a red lip. What are some of your beauty tips?
If I'm tired I just put on a red lip and sunglasses and it's a simple and effective way to uplift the face — just add a splash of colour. Sometimes I'll use a bit of the lip colour on my cheeks so I look a bit more alive — like the blood is pumping, the circulation is going. I also apply my KORA Organics lip balm to highlight my cheekbones. It makes you feel fresh.

You're a certified health coach. Any new healthy habits you've incorporated?
I have hot water and half a lemon in the morning. It's a very simple tip that cleanses the digestive system when you wake up and it really kick-starts your metabolism. Then I have a cold pressed green juice, like kale, spinach and celery with lemon, and then I have a smoothie that I make myself. I think it's really important to have a balance in life and fill your body with nutrients when and where you can, but then also know that you're a human being and you can't be too hard on yourself. I try to be 80 healthy and 20 per cent indulgent. I just don't believe in depriving yourself because life is short and we're here to enjoy it.

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Called the "Dulux Collection" campaign, anyone can experiment with colour and create original paint combinations that they can not only wear, but also add flair to their home decor.

"Splatter painting is all about the dynamic play of colour and movement and a lot of inspiration can be drawn from the way colours interact with each other," said Martin Tustin-Fuchs, brand manager for Dulux paint. "This is particularly helpful in choosing colours for the home, from finding colours that work well together, to playing with the proportions of colours in a room."

Popular Dulux paint fall colours include rusty reds, royal blues, warm browns, deep greens and pastel blues and mauves, such as Dulux paint's Cranberry Zing red, Sail Away blue, Antique Photograph brown, Swiss Pine green and Viola mauve.

Tustin-Fuchs recommends choosing one of this season's hot colours for the main walls of a room, highlighting one wall in a different accent colour, and using one or two other colours of the palette in accessories — from furniture and pillows to rugs and art.

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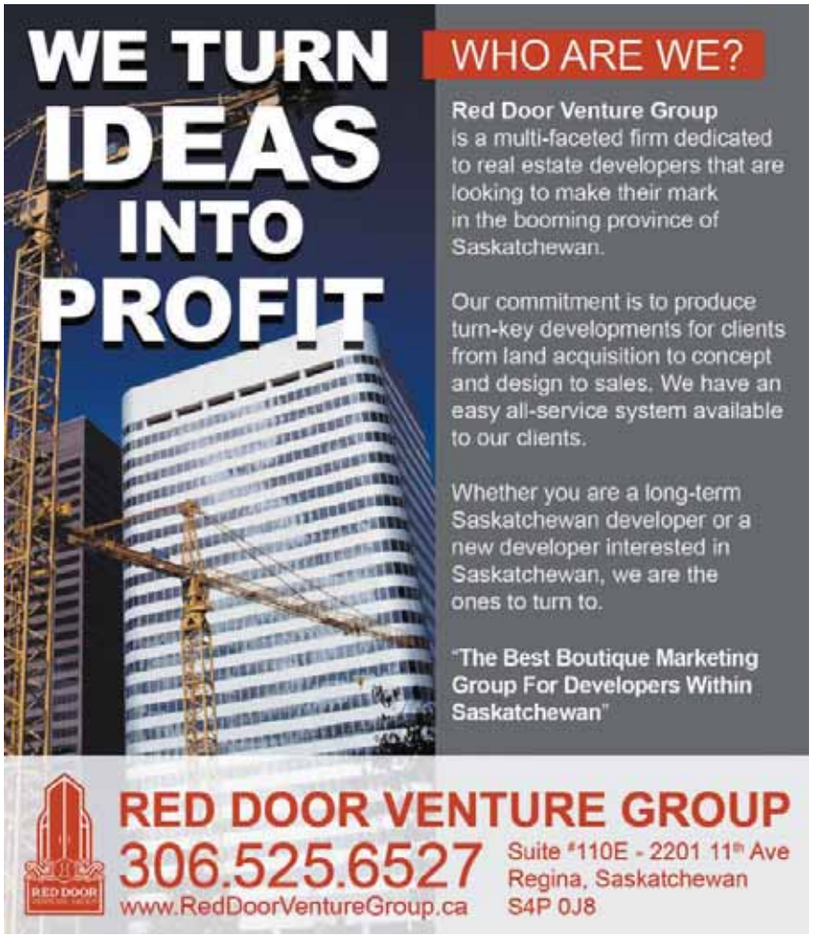
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"Individuals and couples looking for a place in Chinatown should take note, we've only got a few one-bedroom homes left," says Alexa Paukkunen, sales and marketing director for 188 Keefer. One-bedroom-and-den homes start from $289,900.

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Tower homes feature engineered hardwood flooring, Miele and Blomberg stainless steel appliances, contemporary sink fixtures, Corian countertops and custom back-painted glass backsplashes.

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Vancouver's Chinatown is set for growth. The historical area is now prized more than ever as a special place to live, work and play in Vancouver, says Alexa Paukkunen, sales and marketing director for 188 Keefer, a new condo under development in Chinatown.

The area, which originated more than 100 years ago as the home of Vancouver's Chinese immigrant population, has developed a distinct personality that colours all the shops, restaurants and entertainment in the neighbourhood. Walk down any street in Chinatown on a regular day and you will smell Chinese spices, fresh fish and piping hot pastries. You will see red lanterns, colourful traditional Chinese illustrations, and a diverse array of residents, all of whom call the area home, enjoying everything the neighbourhood has to offer.

The streets are often home to traditional Chinese and fusion cultural celebrations organized by the local cultural societies. One highlight is the renowned Chinese New Year parade, which is held every spring down the streets of Chinatown, complete with several teams of performers, lion dances, and a colourful dragon.

"There are definitely some cultural gems here," Paukkunen says. "This neighbourhood is only going to get more popular. The energy here is palpable."

Just down the street from 188 Keefer, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden is a land of discovery for parents and children alike.

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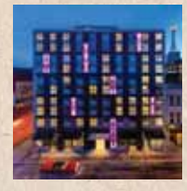
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False Creek Central is part of the downtown's sports and entertainment district, and One Pacific will be steps from Vancouver's Urban Resort, a $535-million, world-class development that will include two luxury hotels, a conference centre, restaurants, spa, retail space and a new home for the Edgewater Casino. B.C. Place and the Rogers Arena will be within easy walking distance.

As well as 434 condo suites, One Pacific will have 45,000 square feet of commercial space that will house a deluxe 25,000-square-foot health club, restaurant and café. Future developments include an urban market, pharmacy, sports equipment outlet, and financial services.

When the first 330 units went to market earlier this fall, 300 were quickly snapped up by buyers. On Nov. 2, another 100 suites will be released and a similar response is expected, says Peter Udzenija, Concord Pacific's director of corporate relations.

The project was a hit with investor and end-user buyers alike, Udzenija says, and the building has also attracted the interest of international buyers.

"Not many downtown developments are being released," he says. "And the level of finishes is superb. The location and the product are very desirable."

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Residents will enjoy a sense of grand arrival when they enter the elegant lobby with its double-height ceilings, chandeliers, millwork, marble floors, and welcoming concierge.

The suites reflect a similar sophisticated style with appointments such as wood veneer and Miele appliances. Condo buyers can choose from four interior colour palettes and will enjoy standard features such as eight-foot, six-inch ceilings in the main living area, open balconies or terraces for most suites, air conditioning, wide-plank engineered hardwood flooring in the main living area, carpeting in the bedrooms, television and phone jacks in every principal room, roller shade window covers, and stackable front-load Energy Star washer and dryer.

Ensuite baths will feature a tub/shower combo, wood veneer vanity with quartz stone countertop, undermount sink, Kohler fixtures, marble tile flooring and tub/shower surround and a dual-flush toilet with soft close seat. Second baths will have the same finishes plus a walk-in full-length shower stall.

Kitchens are sleek and stylish, with integrated appliances, wood veneer cabinets with glass display shelving, quarter stone countertops and marble backsplashes, undermount stainless steel sinks and track or pot lighting.

One Pacific's amenities will provide a sense of five-star resort living. The Riviera Deck spa boasts a unique cantilevered, glass-heated outdoor swimming pool, poolside lounge seating with cabanas and firepit, outdoor jetted hot tub and steam room.

The grand entertainment space includes a fireside lounge, catering kitchen and tasting bar, dining hall, and billiards and games area. The Sky Garden will include an outdoor kitchen, barbecue and dining terrace, community gardens, and a children's play area.

For all the amenities inside the building, one of One Pacific's greatest assets will be the pedestrian-friendly lifestyle it will provide. Everything one needs on a daily basis, from coffee shops to banks to markets, will be easily accessible without a car. Condo residents will be able to walk to work, to parks, restaurants and shops along the Seawall or attend major sports events without worrying about parking.

Improved cycling and walking connections from downtown to the Seawall will be part of the False Creek Central project.

"Our project on False Creek was an opportunity to purpose-build a green artery between the city core, the seawall and the Cambie Street Bridge," Udzenija says.

Smithe Street will be improved and connected to Pacific Boulevard.

Concord Pacific Developments is a Canadian residential developer and real estate investment firm with a focus on projects in Vancouver and Toronto. The company is based in Vancouver and is one of Canada's leading developers.

The One Pacific sales centre is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 88 Pacific Blvd. Call 604-899-8800. For information on One Pacific, visit liveonepacific.com.

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One Pacific, the first development in False Creek Central, is the latest selling project in town with 300 suites sold since the grand opening in early October. Don't miss out on the upcoming final release on November 2nd.

With 2 international hotels, convention facilities, 90,000 sq. ft. of retail amenities and the existing BC Place and Rogers Arena, False Creek Central is destined to become Vancouver's most glamourous and lively neighbourhood. One Pacific is situated in the middle of it all and is just one block from the waterfront and Yaletown. The Riviera Deck features a host of extraordinary amenities including a stunning overhanging glass swimming pool, hot tub, gourmet kitchen with tasting bar and grand dining hall. On the Sky Garden level there is a rooftop garden, barbecue and dining area. The luxury begins with the grand lobby and concierge, extends throughout the amenities spaces and into every suite with over height ceilings, air conditioning, integrated Miele appliances and a selection of opulent finishes. All of this, together with the on-site retail – a café, restaurant and a 25,000 sq. ft. state of the art athletic club – ensures One Pacific residents receive a genuine 5-star living experience.

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TRANSFORMING NEW WESTMINSTER

Modern living with panoramic views in historic downtown New Westminster has never been more attainable.

The historic Trapp+Holbrook development by the Salient Group is located front and centre to New Westminster's beautiful waterfront is transforming the downtown district, says Rennie Marketing Systems project manager Clare Linton.

"Today, the entire historic downtown district is on the cusp of rediscovery with quaint shops, cafés and restaurants moving in," Linton says of the urban renaissance that is transcending the look of New Westminster. "It's refreshed and revitalized and definitely worth exploring and coming home to. The panoramic views are breathtaking and the arts and culture, education, recreation, shopping, dining and the waterfront are just outside your door."

The 21-storey condo building will be carefully reconstructed from the original Trapp and Holbrook Blocks from 1913 and will boast 196 units ranging from 500 square feet to more than 1,250 square feet. The one-bedroom homes start at $219,900 and two-bedroom homes start at $418,900.

"This project is a New Westminster success story with over 125 homes sold," Linton says. "Construction is well underway with a great development and construction team behind it."

The great amenity space features a fully-equipped fitness facility, an entertaining lounge and games room, an outdoor garden terrace with a barbecue area, an inviting fireside lounge, and community garden plots.

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But that's not all.

For a limited time, a first-time buyer sales event is helping put aspiring homeowners into their first homes.

While the next 15 homes sold qualified for the exciting program, due to the success there are only seven homes left that feature only a five per cent deposit (with CMHC approval) and $10,000 homebuyer credit. The program ends Nov. 15.

"This is a great opportunity for first-time homebuyers to get their foot in the housing market," Linton says.

The presentation centre is located at 702 Columbia St., New Westminster, and is open daily between noon and 5 p.m., except Fridays, or by appointment. For more information, visit thliving.com or call 604-525-0223.

SPONSORSHIP

New Westminster is a community that sticks together and prides itself on its rich history, which is why Trapp+Holbrook pursued the sponsorship of the Tiny Space at River Market.

Trapp+Holbrook sponsored the Tiny Space in River Market as an initiative to help local business and entrepreneurs, says the Salient Group's Robert Fung.

"Hungry Floor" is a unique 200-square-foot space on the River Market's first level called Tiny that serves as a pop-up retail program supporting local, emerging entrepreneurs.

"This space helps incubate local business through rental and marketing support," he says. "One of the pillars of the Salient philosophy of urban renewal is being supportive of independent businesses. This space provides an opportunity for an entrepreneur to inexpensively test a business concept in a high-traffic location."

The first entrepreneur-in-residence was Karmavore Juice bar, which just completed a successful three-month residency in the Tiny space.

For more, visit thliving.com.

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KEY LANDMARKS HELP RETAIN FABRIC OF HISTORIC TRAPP, HOLBROOK DISTRICT

Once one of the tallest buildings on Columbia Street during the Edwardian era, the historical landmark Trapp block formerly housed a warehouse, an auto service garage and, up until 1974, the Army & Navy department store, and was considered one of the most distinctive buildings of its kind.

Then there was the devastating fire of 1898, which wiped out much of the block. But downtown was rebuilt immediately and continues to develop. Today, the Trapp and Holbrook blocks remain as much of a landmark in the fabric of New Westminster's historic district today as it did more than 100 years ago, says Salient Group's senior vice-president Richard Wittstock.

"There are very few areas in the Lower Mainland with such rich history and heritage buildings as New Westminster so it's important to keep this history alive," Wittstock says. "The Trapp and Holbrook blocks are key landmarks in the fabric of New Westminster's Historic District, and with the evolution of downtown New Westminster, it's crucial to retain our past."

The Holbrook Block façade has been retained and will remain in place, while on the Trapp Block, each of the more than 1,300 ornate molded terracotta façade blocks have been inspected, removed and restored by Atlantis Rausch Masonry.

"The blocks were removed piece by piece and are now being painstakingly cleaned, repaired and restored to their original gleaming off-white glazed finish," Wittstock says, adding that the ornate curved-profile Trapp Block windows were carefully removed for refurbishment and restoration as well.

"We were very pleased to find an additional terracotta cornice fully intact behind the stucco above the storefront. This will be a prominent feature at the lower portion of the façade that we thought we were going to have to recreate."

Homeowners and community members can be part of history when the revitalized area is fully functional, he adds.

"This is a great piece of history right in the centre of it all."

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IN THE HEART OF VANCOUVER

They say location is everything — Tien Sher's English Mews is located in the heart of Metro Vancouver.

English Mews is situated in the centrally-located, highly accessible, family-friendly area of New Westminster's growing Queensborough neighbourhood that is walking distance to schools, parks, transit, shops and restaurants, says Tien Sher president Charan Sethi.

"This is a very popular development and it's already been selling really quickly," Sethi says. "The most important feature is the fabulous location, but these homes offer so much more."

The English Mews project is so popular that all of the two-bedroom homes are sold, but there are still thoughtfully designed three-bedroom homes left.

"These homes provide excellent use of space including fantastically-designed kitchens. I place a lot of value on kitchens because I'm a bit of a cook myself, so those are a definite plus."

The presentation centre and show home is open daily except for Fridays from noon to 5 p.m. at No. 22-1111 Ewen Ave., New Westminster. For more information, call 604-517-1688.

JADE: A UNIQUE WAY OF LIVING

Walking distance from a cosmopolitan lifestyle, yet removed from the noise of a bustling city centre, Tien Sher's Jade townhouses are the perfect home and location.

The beautiful and quiet McLennan North neighbourhood in Richmond where Jade is situated features several acres of trails, playgrounds, picnic areas and more, says Tien Sher president Charan Sethi.

"This is a great opportunity for a family to buy the whole unit and share the one-bedroom apartment with children or grandparents. Or it's a perfect chance for seniors or young first-time homebuyers to buy into the neighbourhood. We're really excited about offering this unique way of living."

For the environmentally conscious, Tien Sher will offer solar panels as one of the many upgrade options.

"There are many benefits to solar energy," Sethi says. "It offsets electrical and thermal consumption, it's 100 per cent environmentally friendly, it enhances community awareness and it's practically an unlimited energy source."

Jade townhouses are coming in January. Register for VIP priority at jadeliving.com.

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AFFORDABLE OPTIONS

Canada's smallest condos are introducing a new style of living in Surrey.

Tien Sher projects Balance, a four-storey development, and Quattro3, with affordable one- and two-bedroom suites, are both located in Surrey's amenity and transit-rich downtown.

Balance's 56 micro units range between 301 to 649 square feet, providing housing affordability for homebuyers in what is soon to be Metro Vancouver's largest urban city.

Quattro3 is adjacent to the Balance micro units, featuring junior one-bedroom, one- or two-bedroom suites, or a two-level loft townhome.

"This is the perfect place for young or first-time buyers a rare chance to jump into the housing market without having to save up a lot of money for a down payment and mortgage," says Tien Sher president Charan Sethi. "Basically, we like to look for niche markets that are not being served and then fulfil those needs. When the consumer wins we win as well."

Sethi says both projects are minutes from transit and feature a car share program.

"These micro suites offer housing affordability without compromise," Sethi says. "Real estate prices in the Lower Mainland are among the richest in North America. In cities like New York, Tokyo and Paris they found a solution — build smaller, but build closer to the amenities that today's homebuyers use. We wanted to build new homes that would allow renters to become homeowners today."

For more information, contact the Quattro3 sales team at 604-0581-8000, or the Balance sales team at 604-424-8900. Or visit the presentation at No. 114-10768 Whalley Blvd., Surrey.

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PARK AVENUE: A REJUVENATING RETREAT

With a thriving economy, flourishing population growth, stunning natural beauty and convenient connections to Vancouver and the United States border, Surrey provides an excellent opportunity for real estate investment in Western Canada.

Concord Pacific is providing a prime opportunity for investors at its luxury Park Avenue condominium, the second phase of Park Place, Surrey's largest urban community. Excavation has begun at this landmark master-planned community and a groundbreaking event will celebrate the milestone.

The community leaves nothing to be desired since it is steps away from the SkyTrain Station, Central City Mall, Holland Park and Simon Fraser University. It's an ideal location for those who want to live, work and play without having to rely on a car. Shopping is within easy walking distance at stores including Shoppers Drug Mart, Target, The Brick, and T & T Supermarket. The rest of the Lower Mainland is easily accessible by SkyTrain.

Park Avenue is a luxury, classic contemporary 40-storey building with 424 suites, ranging from 450 to 1,000-plus square feet. It is an investor's dream since Concord Pacific will take care of rental management as part of its groundbreaking promotions. Investors will receive a six per cent return for a two-year leaseback on select plans. For example, a one-bedroom, 570-square-foot unit priced at $223,500 will provide a $1,118 leaseback return per month. This excellent rate of return provides peace of mind regardless of economic conditions. It's little wonder that more than 70 per cent of the suites are sold.

Purchasers who do not want to participate in the leaseback program may receive up to $8,000 off the purchase price of their suites for a limited time. The offer ends Nov. 30.

Surrey is attracting more than 10,000 new residents per year, with its population projected to surpass Vancouver's in the next two decades. Many corporate offices have headquarters in the city, including the RCMP, Canada Revenue Agency, Fraser Health, and Coast Capital Savings. Civic and government investments have created 6,000 new jobs in the area.

Park Avenue will provide a highly desirable lifestyle in this vibrant city. While residents may be at the heart of the city, their homes will be relaxing and rejuvenating retreats from the stresses of day-to-day living.

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Many suites will look onto the protected natural habitat of 350-metre Quibble Creek. Inside the building, Park Avenue's Club PA will have the feel of a high-end boutique hotel, with its expansive outdoor swimming pool and private cabanas. The pool house will provide a large entertainment catering kitchen, hot tub, steam room and sauna. Practise your serve on the tennis court or your golf skills on the putting green or golf simulator, stretch in the yoga pavilion or work out in the state-of-the-art fitness studio. Screen your favourite film in the karaoke media room or enjoy a game of billiards in the grand lounge.

The Sky Garden will provide an oasis from urban life with elegant landscaping, comfortable seating, firepit and spectacular views of the city and mountains.

A concierge will welcome you home in the elegant lobby with soaring ceilings, marble floors and expansive windows.

The one- to three-bedroom suites are designed for function and style, with layouts maximizing space. Upscale appointments, similar to what one might expect in Vancouver's trendy Yaletown enhance the luxury feel of the building.

Kitchens boast an abundance of cabinetry with glass display shelving and under-cabinet LED lighting and integrated smart storage solutions, engineered quartz countertops, marble backsplashes, premium Kohler fixtures and an integrated panelled appliance package.

Bathrooms are pampering retreats with vanities featuring soft-close hardware, engineered quartz countertops, marble tile flooring and tub/shower surrounds and dual-flush toilets.

The price for the range of amenities and level of finishes is surprisingly affordable. About 250 Park Avenue homes are priced at less than $250,000.

The stunning Park Avenue presentation centre is open beside the King George SkyTrain station, showcasing the plans available and the range of quality finishes offered.

With a combination of affordability, high-growth potential and upscale design and finishes in a project by a respected, award-winning developer, Park Avenue is an investment opportunity not to be missed.

For more, call 604-583-9866 or visit parkavenueliving.ca.

PARK AVENUE

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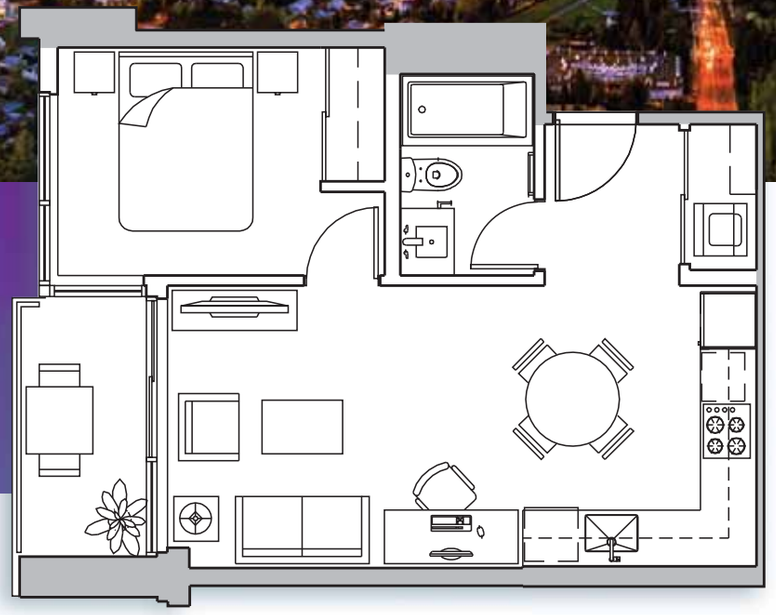

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Park Avenue is a stone's throw away from the Skytrain Station, Central City Mall, Holland Park, & SFU. Featuring 1 to 3 bedroom suites, each home comes with a large sized balcony, high end finishes and underground parking. Topped with Club PA, a full collection of the best resort style amenities never seen before in the city. Park Avenue is a smart investment and a rare find.

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EMPIRE AT QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK OVERLOOKS NORTH SHORE MOUNTAINS, WEST SIDE

Sophisticated living with spectacular views has never been more possible than with the distinctive Empire at Queen Elizabeth Park by Intergulf Development.

With stunning views overlooking the North Shore Mountains, Vancouver's picturesque West Side and, of course, the beautiful Queen Elizabeth Park, it's a perfect location, says Intergulf Development's Sasha Faris.

With a selection of luxury condos featuring a variety of one-bedroom homes with dens to two and three bedrooms boasting concrete construction with energy-efficient double-glazed windows and expansive eight-foot, seven-inch ceiling heights in most homes, there is something for everyone.

"To be surrounded by quality finishing in spacious quarters that can only be described as luxurious, and to do it in one of the most prestigious up-and-coming neighbourhoods in the country is once in a lifetime," Faris says.

George Wong, principal of Magnum Projects, an industry leading firm responsible for the marketing and sales for Empire, echoes Faris' sentiments.

"This luxury, large-scale development is located on the most beautiful block of Cambie. This, combined with Intergulf's vision and the high-quality product, will truly make Empire a huge success."

The sophisticated interiors by award-winning BYU Design come in light or dark palettes, while central air conditioning, engineered hardwood flooring in most living areas and durable carpet in the bedrooms are just a few of the fine features included in the homes.

"The product boasts high-end finishes from full slabs of marble to Miele appliances," Faris says.

The homes and location will appeal to a wide range of buyers.

"Given this is a true Westside offering, the demographic is vast from first-time homebuyers looking to live in a well-established neighbourhood to downsizers capitalizing on the opportunity to stay in this area and banking on their homes' appreciation due to a strong real estate market."

The unique development pits homeowners in proximity to top schools with its selection of spacious quality homes.

The presentation centre is located at No. 130-555, West 12th Ave. The first public preview event is Saturday from noon to 5 p.m., where visitors can walk through a beautifully appointed two-bedroom-and-den display suite. For more information, call 604-687-8800 or visit EmpireQE.com.

INTERGULF FINDS THE NEXT BIG THING

With more than 30 years experience, Intergulf Development continues to break ground in finding communities with the most future potential.

Being in tune with both the development world and potential homebuyers gives Intergulf the advantage of strategically finding the next best site for development, says Intergulf Development's Sasha Faris.

Intergulf Development is a leader in finding "the next big thing" when it comes to promising future developments in breathtaking areas and transforming them into up-and-coming neighbourhoods, which is evidenced by its latest development in Vancouver's West Side.

Founded in 1982, Intergulf Development has expanded greatly with more than $2 billion in sales and more than 6,500 homes built in Alberta, British Columbia and California. Intergulf has won dozens of various awards and continues to be an industry leader.

SETTING THE PRECEDENT FOR CAMBIE PROJECTS

Location is everything with Intergulf Development's Empire at Queen Elizabeth Park.

Located in the Cambie Corridor in Vancouver's prestigious West Side, the multi-family community comprised of three condominium townhomes and condo units will transform the way homebuyers live, says Intergulf Development's Sasha Faris.

"Empire will set the precedent for other major projects to follow on the Cambie corridor, being the first of its kind in this neighborhood," he says. "With the project spanning a full city block, it will serve as a blueprint for other builders who want to tackle this amazing feat."

Queen Elizabeth Park is Vancouver's horticultural gem and is a local favourite for wedding photos and view-seekers. At 152 metres above sea level, the popular park is the highest point in Vancouver and offers incredible views of the city, mountains and shores. The 52-hectare park features the Bloedel Conservatory and an arboretum with a beautiful collection of exotic and native trees.

"I believe this project is desirable simply due to its natural location adjacent to Queen Elizabeth Park. With having one of Vancouver's most beautiful parks across

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from the project, it feels like you aren't in the hustle and bustle of the metropolis."

The project is ideally situated in one of Vancouver's fastest growing and most desirable areas — the Cambie Corridor, which is anticipated to be an area of high concentration of new developments poised for growth.

Besides being directly across from arguably the most beautiful part of the park, the rest of Greater Vancouver is just a train ride away while a plethora of stores and services are at your steps just five minutes away, Faris says.

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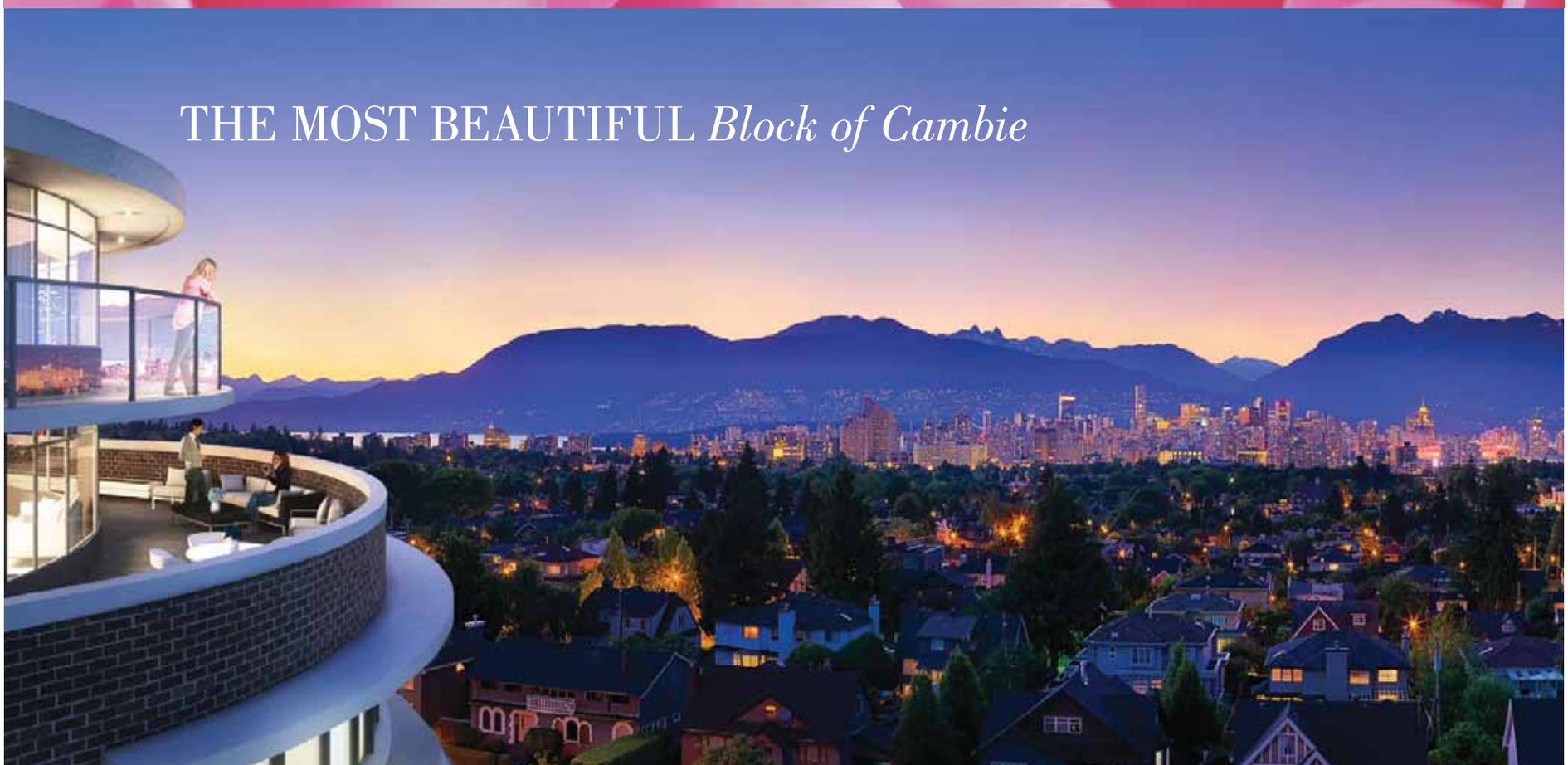

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Make like Five, Seven and Two, and get to painting — hearts, not roses

"If you make a mistake, don't lose your head," write Pierre A. Lamielle and Julie Van Rosendaal in Alice Eats of Five, Seven and Two's Painted-Red Sugar Cookies. "A little paint can fix it up and if that fails, brush up on your cookie-baking. It's more difficult to execute someone who has just given you cookies, so stack the deck in your favour..."

Ingredients

Cookies
- 1/3 cup (85 ml) butter, at room temperature
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) canola or other mild vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup (185 ml) sugar
- grated zest of a lemon
- 1 large egg
- 2 tsp (10 ml) vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp (5 ml) baking powder
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt

Paint
- 1 egg yolk
- a few drops red food colouring

To make the cookies

1. In a bowl, beat the butter, oil, sugar and lemon zest with an electric mixer until pale and light; add the egg and vanilla and beat for a minute, until smooth and blended.

2. In a small bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add to the sugar mixture and stir by hand or beat on low speed just until you have a soft dough. Shape the dough into a disc, wrap in plastic and refrigerate for half an hour.

3. When you're ready to bake, preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C). On a lightly floured surface, roll the dough out to about 1/8-inch (3 mm) thick. Cut the cookies into card shapes — or flowers, hearts, spades or a combination of shapes — and place 1 inch (2.5 cm) apart on a parchment-lined baking sheet.

Alice's advice

Egg-yolk cookie "paint" cooks dry and glossy and you have far more control with a paintbrush than an icing bag. Try making an entire palette of colours in small ramekins, adding a few drops of food colouring per egg yolk.

To make the paint

1. Put the egg yolk in a dish and add a few drops of food colouring. Mix with a fork until well blended. Use a small paintbrush to paint the unbaked cookies with the red "paint."

2. Bake for 14 minutes, until the cookies are pale golden around the edges and the paint is dry and glossy. Using a thin spatula, transfer to a wire rack.

RECIPE EXCERPTED FROM ALICE EATS (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY PIERRE A. LAMIELLE AND JULIE VAN ROSENDAAL

Painted-Red Sugar Cookies

The queen's gardeners, Five, Seven and Two, painted roses red after accidently planting white ones. You'll paint two to three dozen cookies. JULIE VAN ROSENDAAL FROM ALICE EATS (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Cookbook of the Week

Alice's culinary Wonderland

The foods in Alice in Wonderland are instantly recognizable. In their book, Alice Eats: A Wonderland Cookbook, Pierre A. Lamielle and Julie Van Rosendaal answer questions like, "What would the treats at a Mad Hatter party taste like?"

Not only does the book feature recipes (Mock Turtle's Mock Turtle Soup, The Queen of Hearts' Jam Tarts and more), photos and illustrations but also the full text of the original Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. METRO

Getting new wood to age gracefully

DIY. Dark-roasted coffee, sandpaper and hammers can help make furniture appear beyond its years

Winter is fast approaching, and adding wood elements to your decor will create a warm atmosphere in which to spend the upcoming cold months. While naturally distressed wood is extremely popular, it can be hard to find. With some creativity and a few household items, it's easy to recreate this effect on brand new wood or recycled furniture.

Rehab Addict

- For more practical ideas, tune in to an all-new season of Rehab Addict, Tuesdays at 9 p.m. ET/PT beginning Nov. 19 on DIY Network Canada.

Prepare the wood

If you're starting a project from scratch, look for pieces of lumber that have knots and unique markings. If remodelling an existing piece of furniture, make sure to sand all surfaces to remove paint or stain before beginning. This will bring out the wood's natural grain and prepare the surface for a fresh finish.

Channel some aggression

Collect hammers, screwdrivers, chains or anything else that could be used to add interesting dents and scratches to the wood.

Feel free to get creative by gently hammering the side of screws or stones into the wood. Always take extra precaution when using tools in a different way than their intended purpose and wear safety goggles to protect from any flying objects.

Before finishing, give the corners and edges a hammer. Straight edges are a dead giveaway the wood isn't naturally distressed.

Applying a coat or two of coffee is an inexpensive way to help give new wood furniture an aged or distressed effect. ISTOCK

Coffee break

There are many ways to stain wood to give it an aged look, but using dark-roasted coffee is a popular and inexpensive method. After applying a coat or two of coffee, feel free to add a layer of stain by brushing it on and then wiping off the excess. For the most natural look, gently sand the areas that would get worn down the fastest, like arm rests or desktops, to reveal more grain.

Seal the deal

Use a coat or two of clear finish to help seal in the colour. All that's left to do is come up with a fascinating back story for your new antique piece of furniture.

CFL

Bighill recognized after outstanding recovery in B.C.

At one point, it looked like Adam Bighill's season might be in jeopardy. On Wednesday, he was named the B.C. Lions' nominee for not one but two CFL awards.

On Wednesday, the CFL and then the Lions announced Bighill as the team's nominee for the Most Outstanding Player and Most Outstanding Defensive Player awards, as voted on by head coach Mike Benevides and members of the media.

Being recognized as the Leos' outstanding defensive player was a unanimous choice.

Bighill's numbers on the defensive side of the ball were impressive — eight sacks, 89 tackles, an interception and three fumble recoveries, including one for a touchdown.

Not to be lost or undermined is the fact he missed two weeks with a sprained left ankle, suffered on an absolutely horrific looking play in Week 2.

The subsequent diagnosis may have been something of a relief, considering the injury looked to be much worse at the time, and he had to be carted off the field.

"It was a pretty severe sprain, high ankle and low ankle," said Bighill.

Bighill missed two games. His first game back he recorded two sacks.

"It was probably the most optimistic time frame I could come back in," he said.

"I wasn't 100 per cent me, but I was still able to come back and play and produce." CAM TUCKER/METRO

Chris Higgins screens Detroit goalie Jimmy Howard behind blue-liner Niklas Kronwall on Wednesday at Rogers Arena. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Red Wings put an end to Canucks' win streak

NHL. Detroit snaps its own losing skid with solid showing from Jimmy Howard

On Wednesday

2	1
Red Wings	Canucks

Tomas Tatar scored his first goal of the season late in the second period Wednesday as the Detroit Red Wings defeated the Canucks 2-1.

Daniel Alfredsson had the other goal for the Red Wings (7-4-2), while Jimmy Howard made 19 saves as Detroit snapped a four-game slide.

Daniel Sedin scored for Vancouver (9-5-1), which finished with a season-low 20 shots and saw its four-game winning streak come to an end.

Roberto Luongo stopped 25 shots in taking the loss. Henrik Sedin set up Vancouver's first goal to extend his point streak to 10 games (three goals, nine assists).

Trailing 1-0 after the first period in a game that lacked much excitement, Alfredsson tied the score at 11:37 of the second with his third goal of the season. The former Ottawa Senators captain picked up a loose puck in the slot and fired a shot off the post that rebounded in off Luongo's leg.

Playing just his fifth game of the season, the 22-year-old Tatar then gave Detroit its first lead of the night with 62 seconds left in the period. With the Canucks collapsing in their own zone, Tartar fired a weak shot from just inside the blue-line that found its way through Luongo. Vancouver defenceman Christopher Tanev tried to get out of the way, but instead appeared to screen the Canucks' goalie.

No longer conference rivals thanks to realignment, the Canucks and Red Wings combined for just 31 shots and few scoring chances through two periods in a defensive matchup that was played between the blue-lines most of the night.

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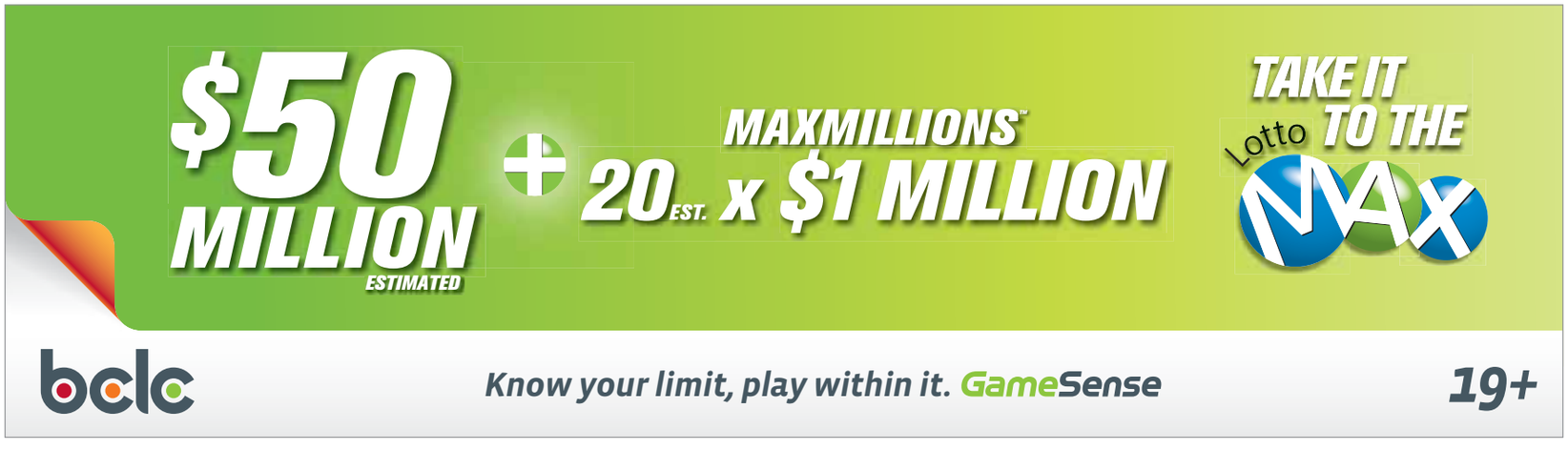
4 SPORTS



The Red Sox celebrate after defeating the Cardinals in Game 6 of the World Series in Boston on Wednesday night. It was the third championship in the last 10 years for the Red Sox. ROB CARR/GETTY IMAGES

Red Sox prove Boston Strong in grounding Cards

World Series. Bearded team captures championship at home for first time since 1918

Game 6

Red Sox	Cardinals
6	1

There hasn't been a party like this in New England for nearly a century.

Turmoil to triumph. Worst to first.

David Ortiz and the Boston Red Sox, baseball's bearded wonders, capped their remarkable turnaround by beating the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in Game 6 on Wednesday night to win their third World Series championship in 10 seasons.

Shane Victorino, symbolic of these resilient Sox, returned from a stiff back and got Boston rolling with a three-run double off the Green Monster against rookie sensation Michael Wacha.

John Lackey became the first pitcher to start and win a World Series clincher for two different teams, allowing one run over 6 2/3 innings 11 years after his Game 7 victory as an Angels rookie in 2002.

With fans roaring on every pitch and cameras flashing, Koji Uehara struck out Matt Carpenter for the final out. The Japanese pitcher jumped into the arms of catcher David Ross while Red Sox players rushed from the dugout and bullpen as the Boston theme Dirty Water played on the public-address system.

And the Red Sox didn't have to fly the trophy home. For the first time since Babe Ruth's team back in 1918, Boston won the title at Fenway Park. The 101-year-old ballpark, oldest in the majors, was packed with 38,447 singing, shouting fans anticipating a celebration 95 years in the making.

There wasn't the cowboy-up comeback charm of "The Idiots" from 2004, who swept St. Louis to end an 86-year title drought. There wasn't that cool efficiency of the 2007 team that swept Colorado.

This time, they were Boston Strong — playing for a city shaken by the marathon bombings in April. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kamloops' finest

Olynyk nets 4 points in debut

Kelly Olynyk's young basketball adventure returned him to Toronto on Wednesday night.

He opened his NBA account with four points in 16 minutes 18 seconds as the Boston Celtics were beaten 93-87 by the Toronto Raptors before a crowd of 20,155 in the season opener for both teams.

Olynyk, who was born in Toronto and moved to Kamloops, was making his NBA regular-season debut. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cleveland show

Cavaliers sink new-look Nets

Anderson Varejao's basket with 28 seconds left sent Cleveland to a 98-94 win on Wednesday night over the remodelled Brooklyn Nets in coach Mike Brown's first game back with the Cavaliers.

No. 1 overall draft pick Anthony Bennett of Brampton, Ont., tallied two points on free throws to go with five rebounds in his NBA debut. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PED confession. Hesjedal says he 'chose the wrong path' as a young cyclist

Star Canadian cyclist Ryder Hesjedal says he "chose the wrong path" after reports emerged Wednesday that suggested he was involved in doping.

Excerpts from a new book by former Danish rider Michael Rasmussen say Hesjedal was shown how to use performance-enhancing drugs at the start of his career.

"And even though those mistakes happened more than 10 years ago, and they were short-lived, it does not change the fact that I made them and I have lived with that and been sorry for it ever since," Hesjedal said in the statement.

Hesjedal, 32, did not explicitly say he took performance-enhancing drugs, but in the contrite statement he apologized to fans, sponsors and other cyclists.

"To everyone in my life, inside and outside the sport, to those that have supported me and my dreams — including my friends, my family, the media, fans, my peers, sponsors — to riders who didn't make the same choices as me all those years ago, I sincerely apologize for my part in the dark past of the sport. I will always be sorry," he said.

Canadian cyclist Ryder Hesjedal
GETTY IMAGES FILE

Excerpts of Rasmussen's autobiography Yellow Fever, released Wednesday in Danish newspaper Politiken, claim that Rasmussen taught Hesjedal and fellow Canadian cyclists Seamus McGrath and Chris Sheppard how to use EPO, a banned substance used in blood doping, in 2003 when Hesjedal was a young mountain bike racer.

Rasmussen did not claim he ever saw any of the Canadians actually take EPO or any other banned substance. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Toronto	14	10	4	0	48	32	20
Tampa Bay	12	8	4	0	40	33	16
Montreal	13	8	5	0	37	23	16
Boston	11	7	4	0	32	20	14
Detroit	12	6	4	2	27	33	14
Ottawa	12	4	6	2	35	38	10
Florida	12	3	7	2	26	42	8
Buffalo	14	2	11	1	23	41	5

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	13	9	4	0	41	31	18
N.Y. Islanders	12	4	5	3	37	39	11
Carolina	12	4	5	3	26	36	11
Columbus	11	5	6	0	31	29	10
Washington	12	5	7	0	34	38	10
New Jersey	12	3	5	4	26	37	10
N.Y. Rangers	11	4	7	0	18	37	8
Philadelphia	11	3	8	0	20	30	6

Wednesday's results
Toronto 4 Calgary 2
Pittsburgh 3 Boston 2
Detroit at Vancouver
San Jose at Los Angeles
Tuesday's results
Anaheim 3 Philadelphia 2
Chicago 6 Ottawa 5
Montreal 2 Dallas 1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Colorado	11	10	1	0	35	16	20
Chicago	13	8	2	3	45	38	19
St. Louis	10	7	1	2	38	25	16
Minnesota	13	6	4	3	30	31	15
Nashville	12	6	5	1	23	32	13
Winnipeg	14	5	7	2	34	40	12
Dallas	12	5	6	1	31	36	11

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	12	10	1	1	48	20	21
Anaheim	13	10	3	0	42	33	20
Vancouver	14	9	4	1	41	39	19
Phoenix	13	8	3	2	43	40	18
Los Angeles	13	8	5	0	36	33	16
Calgary	12	5	5	2	36	43	12
Edmonton	14	3	9	2	36	54	8

Note: Two points for a win, one point for an overtime/shootout loss.

New Jersey 2 Tampa Bay 1
N.Y. Rangers 3 NY Islanders 2
Phoenix 3 Los Angeles 1
St. Louis 3 Winnipeg 2
Toronto 4 Edmonton 0
Thursday's games — All Times Eastern
Anaheim at Boston, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

NBA

REGULAR SEASON

Wednesday's results
Toronto 93 Boston 87
Cleveland 98 Brooklyn 94
Dallas 118 Atlanta 109
Detroit 113 Washington 102
Houston 96 Charlotte 83
Indiana 95 New Orleans 90
Minnesota 120 Orlando 115 (OT)
New York 90 Milwaukee 83
Oklahoma City 101 Utah 98
Philadelphia 114 Miami 110
San Antonio 101 Memphis 94
Portland at Phoenix
Denver at Sacramento
L.A. Lakers at Golden State
Tuesday's results
Indiana 97 Orlando 87
L.A. Lakers 116 L.A. Clippers 103
Miami 107 Chicago 95
Thursday's games — All Times Eastern
New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

MLB PLAYOFFS

WORLD SERIES
(BEST-OF-7)

BOSTON (AL) VS. ST. LOUIS (NL)
(Boston wins series 4-2)
Wednesday's result
Boston 6 St. Louis 1
Monday's result
Boston 3 St. Louis 1

CFL

WEEK 19

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-Toronto	17	11	6	0	487	435	22
x-Hamilton	17	9	8	0	416	461	18
x-Montreal	17	7	10	0	436	451	14
Winnipeg	17	3	14	0	354	548	6

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-Calgary	17	14	3	0	542	387	28
x-Saskatchewan	17	11	6	0	493	368	22
x-B.C.	17	10	7	0	478	454	20
Edmonton	17	3	14	0	391	493	6

x — clinched playoff berth.
y — clinched division.
Friday's games — All Times Eastern
Montreal at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Calgary at B.C., 10 p.m.
Saturday's games
Hamilton at Winnipeg, 2 p.m.
Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 5 p.m.
(End of Regular Season)

NFL

WEEK NINE

Thursday's game — All Times Eastern
Cincinnati at Miami, 8:25 p.m.
Sunday's games
New Orleans at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Washington, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New England, 4:25 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 4:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, November 4
Chicago at Green Bay, 8:40 p.m.

MLS

PLAYOFFS

KNOCKOUT ROUND (single-game elimination)
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Wednesday's result
Colorado at Seattle
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Thursday's game — All Times Eastern
Montreal at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You don't need to do anything special today. Others will provide the entertainment, all you have to do is sit back and enjoy the good times. Some people may get emotional but you'll be in control at all times.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Social activities will go well today and if you visit a place you have never been before, you will fun. Relationships too are under excellent stars, growing deeper and stronger.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Few people get more enjoyment out of their daily activities than you. But family and financial issues still need to be dealt with, and quickly. That means today, not next week.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
There is a great deal of tension in your life right now and with Mars and Pluto strong today, it could reach a peak. The good news is once that peak is reached, you'll accomplish something truly remarkable.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Sometimes you are too trusting and other times you are not trusting enough. Today, you'll be inclined to give someone who doen't deserve it the benefit of the doubt. Make sure it's not your money at stake.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
With action planet Mars in your sign allied to Pluto, planet of transformation, you should be aiming to change your life for the better. What is the biggest change you could make?

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You will surprise a few people today. Those who had written you off as too cautious will be astonished to see how dynamic and daring you are — and a bit scared by your level of passion.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You will be on the move today and the people you meet and the things you see will open your mind to new possibilities. The way you look at the world will change completely over the next 24 hours. That's good.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
It is important that you focus on positive thoughts. If you let negativity to creep in, you'll convince yourself that life is against you when the universe really wants you to be happy.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Mars, planet of energy and ambition, will inspire you to do something beyond the call of duty. Whatever it is, you will make a great impression on people in positions of power.

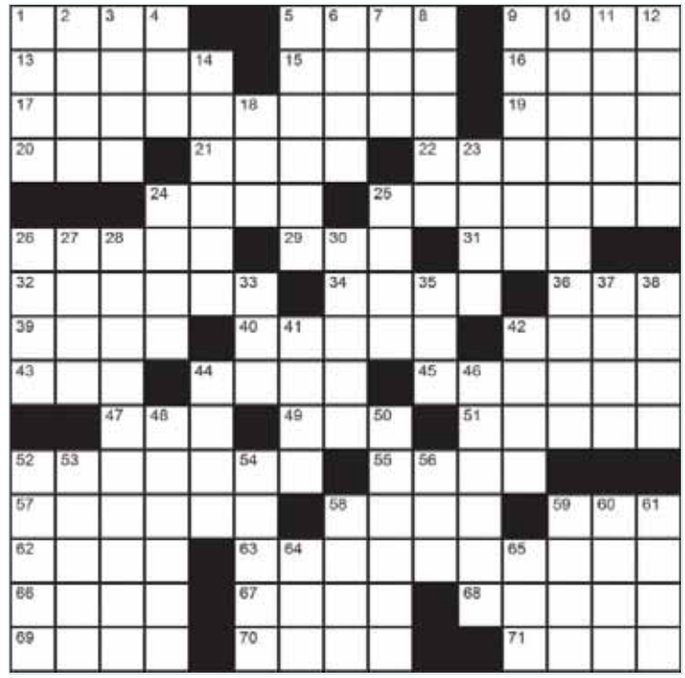
♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Everyone is born with a purpose and you are no exception, so find out what it is and then commit yourself to seeing it through to the end. Don't hide in the background where you cannot be seen.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You will be so excitable today but in a good way. It's as if you have swoken up to the fact that anything is possible and that what you desire most is the easiest thing in the world to possess. Get it! **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

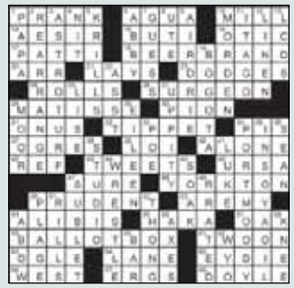
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. Halloween hit: "Monster __"
5. Large amount
9. Fight
13. Margarines
15. "_ ___... _ Said" by Neil Diamond
16. Ireland
17. Full moon howlers
19. "Are you mad __ __?" ...queried the cold-shoulder-ee
20. Maiden name indicator
21. Roof's overhang
22. Delete
24. Not there
25. Cauldron stirrers
26. Aspect
29. Big TV brand
31. Sports official, for short
32. Struck with fright
34. Frost-covered
36. Strange
39. Twofold
40. Is forbidden to, quaint-style
42. Prior to, for short
43. 'Hallow' suffix
44. Droopy
45. Dracula author Bram
47. Trio of the Alphabet
49. And so on, shortened
51. __ up (Becomes more informed)
52. Frightful flick of 197666: 2 wds.
55. Applications
57. Scream!
58. Kind of agreement
59. "Yikes!!!"
62. Barenaked Ladies song
63. James Brolin/Margot Kidder thriller, "The __ Horror" (1979)
66. Bill of fare
67. Double affirmative, in Spanish
68. Composition
69. Units of work
70. All Hallows, and others
71.Writes

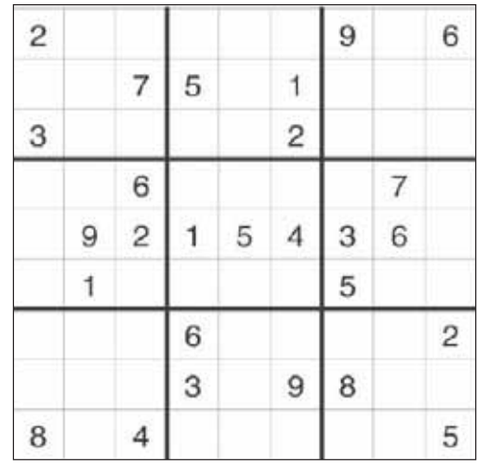
Down
1. Cut down, as grass
2. Sailing side
3. Bone dry
4. Tilling tool
5. What #17-Across don't like
6. Bat's hangout
7. Soul: French
8. Frisbee-shaped track-and-field thrown-things
9. Haunted house gathering
10. Accessories for devil costumes
11. Military force, in French
12. Film holders
14. Candies
18. Paddle
23. Take _ __ (Attempt)
24. Become better
25. Farm cart
26. Get dimmer
27. Flu symptom
28. Canadian horror starring George C. Scott, "The __" (1980)
30. Tales from the __ (Creepy comic book series)
33. "Stop over-sharing so many personal details!", briefly
35. Everest, et al.
37. "Groove Is in the Heart": 1990 dance music hit for __-Lite
38. Hook-ups for TVs
41. "Right on!"
42. Pea: French
44. Lemon's friend
46. Midnight, __ O'Clock
48. "You can't __ __ against our wishes!"
50. "Halloween" (1978) star, Jamie Lee __
52. Subject matter
53. Skills-sharpener
54. Obliterate
56. For example...
58. Bank of the __ at Auvers (Vincent van Gogh painting, oil on canvas, 1890)
59. "If all __ fails..."
60. Flair
61. Door openers
64. 1004 in ancient Rome
65. Web connector, for short

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



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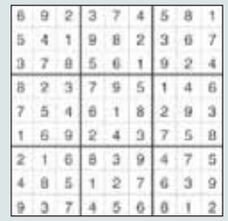

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